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Cotton Manufactury.

The bell made its appearance in the country, says the *Ramrod*.

Senate. Senator of Kansas, who recently came through his head, is ea-

Ex-Conf. H. Bill, of Ge- representation of the Philadelphia Cou-

Gen. Kit- stated the State has in- vited the War Minister recently made and intended to Co. I, and

Thom- has perpe- tuated a story on Gen. Morton's visit to Vicksburg, though it out- side of the city, and strong, will serve to keep up the interest in the city.

Gen. Mc- said ad- ministrative power of the cotton States of Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia. Our merchants will not be merely forwarding and receiving merchants, but will have an opportunity of successful competition with New Orleans, for Western products for the South.

Large wholesale houses will very soon be established here, that ought to under-cut New Orleans and Mobile, to the extent of the difference of cost of transportation of Vicksburg. It takes about four days to make a round trip between New Orleans and St. Louis. And only ten, between Vicksburg and St. Louis. It follows, that the cost of transportation should be less to Vicksburg than to New Orleans; then, with the same profits charged as at New Orleans, Vicksburg ought to be the cheapest & best market-inflow of transportation being shortest. But there are other and more important reasons to be considered, and our people are contented to work in a stone quarry, in preference to a gold mine for their own benefit, the prosperity and growth of Vicksburg will surely follow the proper exertions, made for that purpose in the right direction, as that my follows.

Suppose Vicksburg to be the centre of an area of one hundred miles North, South, East and West. Will any one dispute that within those limits are embraced the finest cotton lands in the world, both in superiority of quality and abundance of yield? Thus nature has placed it, for some wise purpose, in the very heart of the cotton zone, and with that great attribute is combined, the advantage of having uninterrupted transportation North and South of the Mississippi river, with railway transportation already established East, with branches leading off in every direction, and having the certain prospect of an early completion of the railroad West, between Vicksburg and Shreveport, leading into the heart of Texas. Enjoying the possession of such advantages, it may be asserted, that it places on the mercantile continent, a better calculated for the establishment of a cotton factory than Vicksburg. If only needs associate capital to manufacture well known from their connection with the press in the past. Mr. Green conducted the *Marion Observer* previous to the war. Mr. Gibson has been connected with the *Tropic*, a daily paper published at Meridian for the last six months, until recently, air qualifications and industry. His command success.

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MAX BUYING UP NEWSPAPERS.—The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* writes on this subject:

It appears that Maximilian's agents thought our cause could be supported by buying up newspapers in the South, and so got into possession of a document showing what papers had been bought, and the prices paid for them. It also has a document showing what other papers they thought could be bought, and at what prices, and this is as follows:

New York. 100 presents to the chief editor of the *Advertiser*. \$1000.

New York Times. \$1000.

New York Evening Post. \$1000.

New York News. \$1000.

Charleston Courier. \$1000.

Baltimore American. \$1000.

Baltimore Sun. \$1000.

Baltimore Herald. \$1000.

Washington Daily News. \$1000.

Washington Daily Advertiser. \$1000.

Charleston Daily Mail. \$1000.

Charleston Daily Courier. \$1000.

We think that \$2000 rating cheap, but will wait and see what was actually paid to the papers already bought.—N. O. Playne.

THE *New York Herald* says:

"The developments made by the publication of the letters of Davis and Forney are very serious. The former was forced to succumb under the exposure, and the latter will find it useless to resort to quack medicines or patent tonics to rub out this second blot upon his character. They are a very good pair."

It is a curious coincidence that the two editors who have especially made themselves remarkable by personal venom toward the President, had written letters to him professing the interest friendly, and begging for office.

John Morrissey, the popular candidate for Congress from the Fifth District, in New York City

Vicksburg, Mississippi, July 21, 1861.

Defense of Fort Gregg near Petersburg.

Senators of U. S. SENATORS. It appears there is nothing on which Congress will not presume to legislate.

It has recently undertaken to regulate slaves in the State Legislature. A few days ago, the judicial committee reported a bill to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress. It provides, first, that the Legislature of any State, next preceding the expiration of a Senatorial term, shall elect, on the second Tuesday of its session, a successor to the retiring Senator. The New York Daily News, of July 4th, has been furnished with several advance sheets of the week, known as Mr. E. A. Pollard's *History of the War*, entitled "The Lead Game." The News publishes several extracts from some of the Last Days of the Confederacy, and among others, the following:

In Fort Gregg there was a small and ill-organized Captain Chew of the Fourth Maryland battery of artillery, was in command of the works. There was added to his battery of two three-inch rifled guns, men, to whom he gave the name of "Walters' Minutemen," dismounted drivers to whom were given muskets. These men were Virginians and Londoners who belonged to Wall's artillery brigade, and amounted in round numbers, to about one hundred. The remainder of the garrison, about one hundred and twenty, were some men from the 1st Virginia, 1st Virginia and 2nd North Carolina. Both of these commands, the Mississippians and North Carolinians, had been driven back from the picket lines, and had fled into fort Gregg. For shelter.

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